

**Mayor and City Council Update
September 8, 2017**



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Police Department

- Calls for Service – 1,285
- Training Hours – 128

Fire Department

- Calls for Service – Fire – 3; Medical – 87; Other – 50
- Fill the Boot Campaign – Our Muscular Dystrophy Association “Fill the Boot” campaign kicks off Saturday, September 9th. Firefighters will be collecting money at Kroger and Adventure Outdoors, both located on S. Cobb.
- Training – Our current recruits successfully completed their MPQ FF1 testing. We are awaiting their results.

Community Development

Permits

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building – New/Residential	-	-	-
Building – Remodel/Residential	5	\$86,674	Roof – 2; Remodel – 1; Addition – 2
Building – Remodel/Commercial	-	-	-
Plumbing	2		
HVAC	4		
Electrical	1		
Signs	3		Wall Signs - (Boost Mobile & Pita Mediterranean Street Food) Face Change – Mobil (3100 Highlands Pkwy)

Weekly Inspections

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	147	66

New Businesses

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
Children’s Heart Specialist	3040 Highlands Pkwy	C	Physician
Washington Elite Tax Professional	1060 Concord Rd	C	Tax Preparation
My Favorite Grandson	2655 Windy Hill Pl	H	Miscellaneous
360 Mobile’s Beauty Salon	1644 Mosaic Way	C	Mobile Hair Stylist

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

- Free Shredding Event – The next shredding event is scheduled for September 23rd, from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Wolfe Center. We get lots of calls about this, so please help get the word out!
- Work Glove Luncheon – The annual appreciation luncheon for our incredible staff who work outdoors is scheduled for September 27th at 11:00am at the Community Center.

Parks and Recreation

- Facility Rentals – Community Center – 26; Brawner Hall – 6; Taylor-Brawner House – 1; Fields – 16; Pavilions – 11
- Master Plan Update – Public input at Food Trucks on Tuesday went well. Booth will continue through September. The Master Plan website is live now – www.recreatesmyrna.com.
- Aquatics Highlights – Attendance at Tolleson Pool is still good on the weekends. It remains open until September 24th.
- Programming Highlights – A “Momma and Me Stroller Circuit Training Class” is to begin in October in Taylor Brawner Park.
- Parks Maintenance Highlights –
 - The mulch arrived for Chuck Camp Park this week.
 - Infields at Tolleson are scheduled for renovation in November.
 - Recycling Program scheduled to start at Brinkley Park by mid-September.

Public Works

- Spring Road Improvements – Baldwin Paving adjusted manholes and water valves covered during the paving of the road this week.
- Windy Hill Boulevard Project – Purchase order and Notice to proceed were issued for the abatement of asbestos and demolition of 2390 Beaver Creek Road. This is expected to begin on September 20th. Asbestos surveys have been conducted on 761 and 615 Windy Hill Road and results expected early next week. The city took possession of 575 Windy Hill Road this week and has requested an asbestos survey be conducted.
- Fire Station 2 – Clearing and grubbing of the site continues.
- Crew Work – Staff completed miscellaneous sidewalk and curb repair work orders. Crews made preparations for the anticipated hurricane event as 39 road crossing culverts were checked for debris accumulation, and ensured all BMP's due to new S/D work were removed on major and minor roadways. Schedule adjustments for sanitation routes next week will be adjusted based on the timing and intensity of the storm.
- Street Paving – The paving contractor resumed paving this week and has completed all but the repaving of the City Hall parking lots. This is a two day process and requires no rain in the forecast for two consecutive days.
- Reed House Site – The contractor, Tucker Grading, is about 25% complete with the site work as they installed the under drain system for the parking lot this week.
- South Cobb Drive HAWK Signal – The GDOT contractor has installed the signal heads to the pedestrian poles and mast arms this week.
- Church Street Storm Sewer Replacement – Project complete. Punch list will be developed.
- Pretty Branch to Lee Street Sewer Replacement – Contractor has not completed the finish landscaping and headwall repairs.
- Sewer Replacement at S. Cobb at Floyd – A pre-bid contractor meeting is scheduled for September 27th and bid opening scheduled for October 10th.
- Water Main Break at S. Cobb at Ask Kay Drive – GDOT has finally approved our permit application for this water main repair. We anticipate this work to begin next week.
- Projects Out For Design – Sub Basin 3 Sanitary Sewer Outfall, Pat Mell Road Storm Sewer, Lake Court Park Storm Sewer, Sewer replacement on McCauley Rd, Water main replacement at South Cobb between Bank and Church Streets

Library

- Public Relations – Smyrna Library received a nice bit of publicity in the Atlanta-Journal Constitution over the weekend for the introduction of the new Baking Pans collection: *"Let them eat cake: Baking pans available for checkout at Cobb library."* <http://www.ajc.com/news/local/let-them-eat-cake-baking-pans-available-for-checkout-cobb-library/mkOttEOFPFEw87fgmpTBqJ/>
- Smyrna Reads! Smyrna Eats! – The Library's tribute to Georgia's culinary heritage kicks off Sunday, September 10th, at 3:00pm with a lecture on the history of Southern food by Terri Carter.